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R. N. BLAIZE, PRESIDENT OF SEAFOOD COMMISSION DENIES PUBLIC CHARGES

Tells Echo Charges Are "Wholly Without Merit" And That Formal Reply Is Forthcoming.

Asserting that charges of lax methods of bookkeeping tantamount to "indifference, inefficiency and gross negligence" made by Mayrant Adams, deputy state tax-collector in an audit report of the books of the Mississippi Seafood Commission made public Monday, were "wholly without merit," R. N. Blaize, president of the Seafood Commission, resident of Bay St. Louis, told The Sea Coast Echo Tuesday morning during a telephone conversation, when he was asked his side of the report from Jackson which had appeared in the daily newspapers. He stated that a formal statement from the Mississippi Seafood Commission would be forthcoming as early as possible, and that same would be unanimous and official.

Citing an audit made November 9 by the state auditor's department, which he said was highly commendatory of the commission, Chairman Blaize declared that figures in Adams' report were "misleading" and "utterly without foundation."

Direct state appropriations were not made to the Seafood Commission, declared Chairman Blaize, its expenditures being held by law within the amount collected by it in the administration of its affairs.

He referred particularly to an item in the Adams report relative to the amount expended for the building of the patrol boat Charles Rushing. The deputy tax-collector overlooked the necessity of equipping this boat, said Chairman Blaize, who explained that the excess expenditures went for this purpose.

The Mayrant Adams report was openly branded as "malicious and untrue" by the commission chairman, who declared that a formal statement would be made public following a meeting of the commission in Biloxi which will be attended by a representative of the state auditor's department.

Members of the press were invited by Mr. Blaize to attend the meeting. Article in Question.

Following is the article referred to and the copy herewith is the same as sent out by the Associated Press from Biloxi: Our reproduction by no means endorses the article but is published for its face value and for whatever information it may carry.

J. B. Gully, state tax collector filed an audit report today, Monday, with the Mississippi seafood commission, criticizing that state body for "indifference, inefficiency or gross carelessness" in keeping records of its work in regulating and conserving the fish, shrimp and oyster industry of the gulf coast.

The report, covering a period of six years was dated October 3, and was prepared by Bryant Adams, deputy collector. It charged negligence and laxity in administration but no misuse of funds was intimated. Chief criticism was that too much money was expended for "other expenses" and not enough for planting of shells.

Total expenditures for the six years were placed at \$113,637, of which \$21,160 went for shell planting and \$92,237 for "other expenses." The latter included \$7,328 for commissioners' salaries, \$35,923 for inspectors' salaries, \$8,873 for attorney and secretary, and \$31,807 for boat inspection expenses.

The report charged the records did not indicate the use of boats for inspection had been of any benefit, and added it would "appear" that these trips were designed for the purpose of increasing the per diem compensation of the commissioners. The report further criticized the commission for not more adequately accounting for the shells planted.

"It is not the intention of this report," the statement said, "to be personal in these matters, but irregularities that have been discovered and the loose manner of keeping records where public funds are involved, make it necessary to deal frankly with the situation."

The report also rapped the expenditure of \$5,029 on construction of a patrol boat for which, it said, the legislature had appropriated only \$4,000.

Members of the board during the period covered by the report were J. H. Spence, president, of Pass Christian who was retired in 1930; Martin Haas, Biloxi, who was retired in 1931; Louis Hahn, Biloxi; Gus Roberts, Pascagoula; and H. Minor Russell, Ocean Springs, who was retired in 1931; Vinson Smith, Sr., Pass Christian, succeeded Haas. (Continued on page four)

CITY NOT TO AMEND CHARTER

Property Heretofore Not Tax Paying Ordered Assessed By State Tax Commission

Board of Mayor and Commissioners in regular monthly (December) meeting Monday morning adopted a resolution repealing the proposed amending of the city charter allowing tax-payers to pay their tax dues in four installments, because of a petition filed by approximately 260 names representing that number of qualified voters against said proposed amendment to the charter.

The mayor and commissioners took the position that it was the expressed wish of so many voters to go no further with the proposition. The next move, according to law would have been to call a special election, but this privilege was waived and the resolution as above stated adopted.

The Echo understands the new administration will take a similar step to afford tax-payers to pay taxes on installment plan.

Orders Assessment. Kingsley House Association, St. Margaret's Daughters, Jewish C. and E. Federation were assessed by the city, in accordance with an order by Mayor Adams, deputy State tax collector. The amounts ordered assessed are: Kingsley House, \$1260; St. Margaret's Daughters, \$1890; Jewish C. and E. Federation, \$1575. No other similar assessments were ordered. These will have the right of appeal, it was stated.

Orders Special Audit. Resolution requesting the city auditor to make an audit for last and final quarter of 1932 was adopted.

HIGH SPOTS FROM PRESIDENT HOOVER'S PROPOSALS TO NATION

Echoes From President's Message to Congress Last Monday Briefly Outlined

Here are the major proposals which President Hoover laid before Congress Monday for restoring economic equilibrium:

A special manufacturers' sales tax to cover practically all manufactures at a uniform rate, except necessary food and possibly some grades of clothing.

Widespread reforms of the banking system as one of the "first requisites for further recovery."

Sweeping reorganization of the government, with re-grouping and consolidating of more than 50 federal departments and agencies.

A flat 11 percent pay cut for federal employees, with a \$1000 exemption, in addition to the present 8 1-3 reduction under the furlough system.

Reductions in appropriations under those for the present fiscal year of \$830,000,000 offset in part by increases of \$250,000,000 in "uncontrollable items."

Local Maccabees Will Hold Election of Officers Next Thursday, Dec. 15

The local Maccabees, Tent 87, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday night, December 15th, at W. O. W. Hall, at which time election of officers for the coming year, 1933, will be held.

This meeting is of vital importance to every member of the local association, and all are urged to attend as several important business matters will be discussed. After the meeting, refreshments will be served and a drawing will be held. The member holding the lucky number will be presented with a large Christmas turkey. Maccabees don't fail to attend, you may win the Turkey.

HOOVER'S MESSAGE EVADES SUBJECT OF PROHIBITION

Proposes Cut of 11 Pct. In Pay of U. S. Workers—Repeats War Debt Views.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Hoover insisted today Europe must pay its December 15 war debt installments of \$125,000,000.

In his annual message to Congress read in the Senate and House by Clerks, he urged adoption of the general manufacturers sales tax.

Of the debtors' united front for postponement, preparation to hoped-for cancellation, he said:

"Our government has informed them that we do not approve of suspension of the December 15 payments."

With the President and Congress united on this point, the debtors have but one choice—to pay or default. Administration officials are confident they will pay. The President dwelt on the problem in one short paragraph of the 4500-word document. The White House announced however, The President is preparing a special debt message, which will be submitted to Congress shortly.

In his message, the President said he would recommend "to the Congress methods to overcome temporary exchange difficulties in connection with this payment from nations whether it may be necessary." He did not mention his proposal, made on the occasion of his conference with President-elect Roosevelt, for a new debt commission to consider debt revision. It was indicated that suggestion would be discussed in the special message.

To balance the budget, described as the "foundation for further economic recovery," the President said additional taxation would be necessary. The general manufacturers levy would replace the nuisance taxes in the present revenue law, which "have not been as prolific of income as had been hoped." His support spurred the congressional drive for the general manufacturers' tax, he said.

The President recommended a slash of \$830,000,000 in appropriations below last year. This will be offset by \$250,000,000 in uncontrollable items. Such as increased debt services, leaving a net budget reduction of \$580,000,000.

Although Mr. Hoover's last annual report on the state of the Union covered a whole gamut of problems confronting the nation, he was silent on one great issue—prohibition. Not even by indirection did he mention the subject which is agitating Congress and the country. Leaders on Capitol Hill, who had hoped for an indication whether the President would sign or veto a beer bill, were disappointed.

Unknown Invader Robs Bay St. Louis Lady of \$20.00 Cash in Bed Room

Mrs. Kenneth Peppere reported to Deputy Sheriff Horace L. Kergosian that an unknown man had invaded her bedroom, at her home on South Beach, at an early hour Sunday morning (after midnight) and had demanded of her the money in the house. Alone in the room she pointed to a drawer where two ten-dollar bills were rolled and after collecting his demand the intruder quickly departed.

Mrs. Peppere said she had heard footsteps on the front porch and around the house and, not fully awake concluded it might be her husband, who had been out. Soon she was confronted with the man, which she said was a tramp and he demanded the money emphatically and with such determination that there was nothing left to do on the moment but to point to the drawer, said Mrs. Peppere.

The invader quickly left the house and made good his escape.

Hancock County Courthouse Building Accepted by Supervisors

During the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county in December meeting during the week, the work of Contractor Edw. Osbourne, who had the contract for a complete renovation of the courthouse, was officially accepted, with an amount of \$500 ordered held back from payment for thirty days, when the Board reconvenes.

Architect Edw. Murtagh, who designed the plans of work and was supervising architect, accepted the work as satisfactory and complete in every particular and the Board in turn received and adopted his report. Contractor Osbourne's extensive work, it is said, is of thorough and fine character and that every provision of the contract and architect's specifications were carried out fully and satisfactorily.

CHARITY BALL FOR COMMUNITY

General Meeting Called For Monday Night At Uncle Charlie's Nite Club.

Wishing to help the entire poor and the children as well during the holidays, a meeting of the public is called for Monday night, 8 o'clock, at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, at the instance of St. Margaret's Daughters to discuss ways and means for a community charity ball.

It is proposed this ball be given by all organizations of the city willing to participate and by the public as well not members. It is planned to divide the proceeds among the different organizations or to work for one common purpose, regardless of creed, etc.

It is evident that unless something of this kind be done hundreds of children accustomed to a Christmas tree of some kind will be without such consideration, just at a time when it is needed most.

Ladies and gentlemen whose sympathy and charities are more active at this time of the year when the most good may be accomplished by united effort are invited to the meeting next Monday night.

The Echo feels since this is to be a community enterprise that the community be well represented, representatives from the various associations, clubs and other organizations. Next Monday night, at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, at 8 o'clock. There is no time to lose.

FORMER BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENT NOW COACH AT S. J. A., RED STICK.

Miss Loretta Smith Makes "Good" As Coach And Is Subject of Complimentary Newspaper Mention.

Many will remember Miss Loretta Smith most affectionately during her school days in Bay St. Louis. She was well-known and popular with young and old. It will be of exceeding interest to these friends to learn what a Louisiana school publication has to say of Miss Loretta. The article in question, which carries her picture, is as follows:

A Well Deserved Tribute.

Baton Rouge—Things "ain't like they used to be." In the young days of the old gray mare, it was the custom for the team to pull the coach. Nowadays the cart is before the horse and the coach is at the head of the team. Of course, to mistake a coach for a coach and a team for a team would be an insulting and fatal error.

After having digressed beautifully in the first paragraph, this discourse will now continue with the subject nearest its heart—Loretta "Smitty" Smith, the inimitable little coach of the basketball team at St. Joseph's of Baton Rouge.

"Smitty" arrived at St. Joseph's Academy two years ago from Bay St. Louis, Miss. She had just graduated from high school and her experience at teaching the goal game was absolutely zero. Experience, however, seems to count little when the heart is willing, and brain able. "Smitty" came not to continue the work of her predecessors, but she came to build a new team of her own. She brought fresh ideas and plays from the Gold Jay squad, on which she had performed during her years at S. J. A. of the Bay.

"Smitty" so successfully coached the Red Sticks that they nearly beat the Gold Jays at their own game. The first encounter between Smitty's Alma Mater and her Baton Rouge charges ended in a 20-20 tie, and it has gone on record as one of the most thrilling battles in S. J. A. history.

"Smitty" has led the Red Sticks to many victories. During her regime they won second place in the State Catholic basketball Tournament for girls at Alexandria and they defeated the Port Allen courties for the first time.

What a coach. And what's more Miss Loretta is a patriot and a team player. Can anyone wonder why S. J. A. thinks the world of Miss Loretta?

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NEXT REPEAL MOVE COMES IN SENATE AT PRESENT SESSION

Senate To Take Up Matter At Early Moment—Beer Bills—Drys Jubilant

Congressional anti-prohibitionists, stung by defeat in the House, have pinned their hopes for repeal at this session on the Senate where early consideration was assured.

Drys jubilant over victory, narrow though it was, called for another stand, while others inclined to play a hand in shaping such legislation.

As soon as the House vote of 272 to 144—six less than the required two-thirds—was made known in the Senate, Democrats there grasped the lead of Speaker Garner in attempting to carry out their party's pledge for outright effacement of prohibition with ratification by state conventions.

With Senate consideration of this problem due to begin Monday in the judiciary committee, House leaders turned to another Democratic promise—immediate legalization of beer. Garner was hopeful to action by Christmas, the same time as a vote on repeal in the Senate was looked for.

A colorful capacity audience listened raptly to the brief 40-minute House debate and the dramatic call of the roll. As huge flood lights gave the historic chamber the semblance of a movie scene, they heard the victorious drys, mostly on the Republican side, shout and applaud when the verdict was announced.

"Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative the resolution is lost," Speaker Garner announced.

The House action was taken by many legislators as the forerunner of a special session next spring after the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt, but Democratic leaders on both sides nevertheless drove ahead with renewed vigor to make it unnecessary by carrying out the campaign pledges at the short session.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, speedily announced that the House vote would not alter plans for prompt consideration of repeal legislation at the end of the capitol.

"We hope to refer all resolutions and bills dealing with prohibition to the judiciary committee for as prompt action as possible," he said. Chairman Norris of the judiciary committee followed this up with a statement that his group would expedite the legislation. He said procedure probably would be considered at the first meeting of the committee next Monday.

Even before that the House ways and means committee will begin consideration of proposals to enact measures legalizing and taxing beer with hearings starting tomorrow. Bills introduced by Representative O'Connor, (D., N. Y.) to legalize beer and by Representative Lue (D., Cal.) to make the manufacture of light wines lawful, will be taken up.

Garner Awaits Senate Move

Further initiative toward repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was left to the Senate by Garner. He said he would follow a vote in the House only on the Democratic resolution for outright repeal unless legislation was sent over from the Senate.

There is a question of what form the repeal resolution should take. Three propositions were under consideration. Outright repeal; repeal with protection for dry states and also a ban against the saloon.

There appeared to be a growing demand for some provision to protect dry states. Senator Borah (R., Idaho), a leading prohibitionist, described this as "one of the essential things," and announced he would seek to secure it.

Many senators believe that a resolution repealing the Eighteenth amendment, but giving protection to dry states from neighboring wet commonwealths would secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the Senate. A large proportion of them believe it would be impossible to adopt a straight repeal measure.

In the unparalleled House vote Monday, 81 "lame duck" members not returned to the next Congress, and 33 Democrats re-elected last month, opposed the repeal measure.

All told 168 Democrats, 108 Republicans, and one Farmer-Labor voted for and 44 Democrats and 100 Republicans against.

The balloting—the first test on outright repeal in Congress since prohibition was voted in the Constitution in 1917—found House leaders arguing that course while Republicans urged that they voted for or against repeal, joined in charging the Democratic majority with unseemly haste.

LET'S ALL BUY IN BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY AND IN MISS. AS WELL

Patronizing Local Businesses An Important Factor In Community Prosperity—Keep Your Dollars Circulating at Home.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Charles Hillen, 75, Passed Away at Home of Neice In New Orleans Wednesday.

Charles Hillen, pioneer resident of Bay St. Louis, who was visiting in New Orleans, died at the home of his neice, Mrs. George Brugier, 3200 Dumaine street, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week, aged 75 years.

The funeral took place from the Brugier residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with ceremony of the Catholic church, and interment at Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Louise Vaudet, and was also a brother of John Hillen who passed away not long since.

He was a member of Cedar Grove Camp, W. O. W., and Perre Le Duc Council, No. 1522, both orders of Bay St. Louis, and was a faithful and active member of both organizations, in addition he was a consistent member of the Catholic faith, belonging to the parish of Our Lady of the Gulf, and was also a member of St. Joseph Society and other organizations.

Mr. Hillen, or, "Mr. Charlie," as he was fondly called by all who knew him, resided in State street for many years, nearly fifty years, and was best known for his honesty and nobility of character. He was a splendid citizen and of that type that any community would have been proud to claim him as a resident.

He was active in every activity standing for good and general welfare and in his earlier years was active with his services for every cause. Mr. Hillen was one of the original subscribers to The Sea Coast Echo, forty years ago and has been as such uninterruptedly. A man of regular habits, a man practical in every application of the word, he was a most deserving and highly respected citizen and friend. The news of his passing away is noted with more than ordinary regret.

Italian Society of Bay St. Louis Ob-serves December 8.

Italian Society of Bay St. Louis known by its charter name as the Society of the Immaculate Conception turned out Thursday, Dec. 8, in observance of its patron Feast Day, by first assembling at Knights of Columbus Hall, marching to attend a special high mass at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, where Father Quinn officiated, after which members of the parade, repaired to K. C. hall where a collation was served.

The parade was headed by the Municipal Band discoursing music to and from the church. The event in all was outstanding and worthy of the well-known society.

Local Resident Now Connected With Coast Serve-Self Store

Jack Borsage, residing in Bay St. Louis and working at different points along the Coast, is now permanently connected with the Coast Serve-Self Store, in the Echo Building, and assumed his position in the meat department, where he has introduced a number of new ideas as to cutting meat into tempting portions, exhibiting same and tagging each piece with a price tag. This way the customer sees just what he or she is buying, the size and price without asking.

Mr. and Mrs. Borsage have taken an apartment at the Wards dwelling in State street, as their permanent home, and not far away from the store.

Are you "Buying America?" And incidentally to bring it right home where the folks here in Bay St. Louis can feel it, are you "Buying Bay St. Louis?"

In years gone by the readers of this paper have read and are quite familiar with the slogan, "See America First," well just at this time it is far more important that what money is spent, that it be spent with home folks.

Keep your dollars circulating among your neighbors, and you have that much more opportunity to get more of them yourself.

It is highly important just now that as much money be kept close at hand as possible, and, therefore, whatever you buy, keep a weather eye open for the products which come from within our own borders. Do this in selecting those products which are not made here in Mississippi, but are produced within the borders of the nation. Follow this out by buying as largely as possible the articles which are made here at home.

First of all see that the articles you use bear the mark "Made in America," but more important even than this see that it could carry the mark Made or produced in Hancock county. When everyone practices this habit, the result is indirectly beneficial and makes it easier for home concerns to furnish the things which home people need and use.

The dollars which leave this section do not pay for your protection from the lawless; do not pay for your protection from fire hazard; do not provide schools where the children of this community can obtain an education; and do not go towards keeping this a thriving community.

However, on the other hand, the business concerns who are located here, and upon whom this community is dependent for support, are entitled to your patronage, for they are the ones which provide the protection through taxes and other support of the government, which makes it possible for each resident here to enjoy the peace and comfort which is afforded by a well organized and well governed community.

It is poor business judgement and especially those who are in business here and expect to derive their livelihood here, to spend money elsewhere for those commodities which can be purchased in places of business maintained in this town. Every business concern here expects the public of this community to trade within its place of business. If this was not true then the business would not have been located here. If this is true then it is incumbent on these concerns of business when in the market for the goods which they sell.

This makes it possible for each to do business, keep local money in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county and uphold the standard of the community.

Some may argue that the cost is less in other places, and that is why they trade there or order goods from out of the city. This may be true, but the few cents saved is not to be compared with the value it would be if spent here in making it possible for all of the local business concerns to do business and make a little money.

The Sea Coast Echo has ever and consistently been an advocate of buying at home such things as are produced in this locality and such articles as are sold in local stores and shops. It is well known that a dollar spent away never returns.

Why not keep our dollars at home and keep turning them over in circulation for our benefit, our children and the place we are wont to call home. The few cents in some instances that we might pay more is not worth it.

Prize Dancers at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club Interest Many

There was another large and interesting gathering at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club Saturday, the principal feature of the evening the prize dancers, Mrs. Hope Odgen and Mr. Dick Daley, as a couple scoring the prize, a silver loving cup, after a process of elimination.

Five ladies remaining in the result of final elimination were in addition to Mrs. Odgen, Miss Josephine Staritz, Miss Rose Bienvenu, Miss Anna Dale Crawford.

A similar feature will prevail for this Saturday night when the best gentleman dancer will be awarded the prize.

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LET FAITH AND COURAGE PREVAIL.

REGARDLESS of all that is said and planned Christmas is going to be Christmas just the same as any other year.

We have gotten back to doing things in a normal way again. Power and money have flown but moral courage and christian fortitude still remain. Perhaps our morale in places and at times has been depressed, but that something dwelling within the breast of men and women, perhaps called hope, ever remains. When people lose faith in the destiny of the deity and that we shape our own lives and make them as we wish or will, then no more is to be said or nothing more to be done.

A speaker at Gulfport, the other day quoted the German philosopher and poet when he said, "You lose honor you lose much; lose courage and all is gone." The conclusion was that with courage left it were possible we could recoup ourselves and possibly the material things we had lost.

The American people have not lost courage, by any means. They will pray and hope, they still have the love and care of One above and with such sublime faith and confidence in mankind, backed with courage, nothing is in vain.

So it will be with Christmas. This is going to be a Happy Christmas, in the strict term of the word. We are going to be satisfied with less and in turn as happy as ever. With an abiding faith in the Christ child and faith in our fellowman we cannot be otherwise but happy.

The material things after all are only bubbles that disappear. Like the painted toy soon loses its polish. The gift one receives, regardless how small, might lose its newness and novelty but the love of the giver which prompted this consideration and the gratitude of the recipient lives on. These are the things that do not tarnish, regardless of depression.

We on the Gulf Coast seem to have been less hit than the average community. Is this not alone from the material viewpoint to be happy?

But after all, sentiment, love and affection as well as fellowship cannot be taken away, regardless of economic stress.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

IT is interesting to note that both local banks announce through the advertising columns of The Echo intention to continue the popular Xmas Savings Club and, further, unlike the present year when no interest was paid, to pay the usual 4 per cent for 1933.

This should not only prove an incentive for people to continue their membership in the various clubs offered by both banks, the Hancock County Bank and Merchants Bank & Trust Company, but should justify the belief that savings of this kind will be larger than usually, especially the year ended.

Another encouraging element in this announcement by both banks is to the effect each plans to pay 4 per cent interest, like in the good old days. It typifies the continued solidity of the banks and their willingness to divide their profits with the public.

Saving for the proverbial rainy day is well. And each and every one who can make the effort should open a Xmas Savings now and make the effort to keep paid all thru the year. This will spell for a better year in 1933 and luck will be the one on next December who will be able to say, "I have a Christmas Savings!" Even all during the year such assurance will give a satisfaction of financial independence like nothing else.

Both banks are big and strong; of long years standing and have weathered the vicissitudes that come and go with time and conditions.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, 13TH.

ACCORDING to provisions of the Code, chapter on municipalities, Commission form of government, regular election for city of Bay St. Louis will be held on Tuesday of next week, December 13.

Nominees of the recent primaries will be voted for and the thought is expressed that the gentlemen who secured the nominations be given a full and complimentary vote as far as possible. The idea is that co-operation—a united effort—for the future will play an essential part in the success of our city.

Our nominated city officials, who will be officially elected next Tuesday, have made no promises and nothing that cannot be fulfilled, however, they do express themselves individually and collectively to strive to that end that will be for the betterment of all concerned.

Most of the lame ducks hope to be back in Congress again in a few years.

What has become of the man who said that the depression was over in 1931?

People who criticize the church rarely know enough about the institution to discuss it intelligently.

Nobody knows when better times will arrive, and the individual might as well play his own hunch.

"LAME DUCK" SESSION FARICAL.

IT was expected the "Lame Duck" session of Congress, convened Monday of this week, would carry the general wish of the country so emphatically expressed at the polls at the November general election, voting overwhelmingly for repeal of the Volstead act.

The "Lame Duck" session is unfair in more ways than one. The idea of giving men who have been voted out the right to legislate over a session so short as the present and on the eve of the incoming session is farical. If it were not serious, like the Frenchmen say, "It would be to laugh."

The vote on repeal taken Monday and lost by so close a margin as was recorded by the daily press, does not represent current sentiment. And in no wise fits the present depressed condition of the country and the government as an official unit so pressed for added revenue.

It has been well said, this country is going to the poorhouse in an automobile. Added revenue will swerve that car around and aim it to the right direction. The people wish prosperity (or call it normal conditions) back again. This cannot be accomplished by the government unless we balance the budget. Added revenue, such as beer and other tax measures that will hurt no one to any individual and appreciable extent, appears to be the only relief in sight. To first balance the budget is fundamentally right.

A robber tariff, income tax, inheritance tax, tobacco and other new sales tax are not to accomplish the desired end.

It is evident a lot of the "lame duck" voting Monday was, as much as we hate to make the accusation, born of vindictive spirit, in retaliative ratio and not representing the sentiment of the people as a whole. Some who voted dry, it is admitted, because the group from their respective little section of the country has always indicated that disposition. But in many places where such sentiment formerly prevailed, does not exist today. The "lame duck" plans to make a comeback two years hence. He will find to his grief the sentiment of the country has changed largely especially since the noble experiment has proven such a colossal failure. We must respect the opinion of the dries, that is their prerogative; just as we claim the right of ours, but two years hence conditions will have gone through the stages of metamorphosis to the extent that, like Rip Van Winkle saw it, the world had changed. Conditions change and people progress likewise. The things that prevail today will be a matter of yesterday long before two years hence.

A HOPE FOR 1933.

EACH year as the pendulum swings to and fro and another twelfth-month with passing times becomes a matter of record, every community or section of a nation witnesses the beginning or completion of some great project or otherwise worthy enterprise.

Regardless of the fact that all bids for the work were recently rejected we are on the tip toe of expectation and looking forward to the actual beginning of the "short-cut" road to connect New Orleans with the Gulf Coast—connecting Louisiana with Mississippi—over the Old Spanish Trail, during the year 1933.

Work of surveying the proposed route that in time will carry millions of automobiles and their occupants into this section that otherwise would not travel or come this way continues regardless of the refusal of bids. And it is authentically given out that while the bids exceed the money available, the plan will either be abridged or additional appropriation would be sought. In Louisiana it must be admitted has known little or no objections in highway construction. It can with pardonable pride boast of not only splendid roadways but of design and surface space self-commendable. Louisiana is going to build the short-cut. It is going to be built because that State has said so. And Mississippi is going to build its share of the link in the great highway project because it has been said it would be done.

LOOKING forward to 1933 it is not seeking too much nor indulging in fond dream when we mention this project. It is the greatest desired project. Technically halted, we are not basing roseate hope without good reason. It is then reasonable to expect that the outstanding project for this section during 1933 is the proposed short-cut. It will benefit people of two States, it will serve travelers of the nation. It spells economy and will open a new avenue, a new perspective, as it were, to new endeavor, new vision and doing.

DEVELOPED FORESTS.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Roosevelt made a short talk recently before the Georgia Forestry Association in which he told of the advantages of practicing the cultivation of forestry and converting self-marginal farm lands into forests.

"It is a question of land use," he said, "a question of putting every acre in every state in the Union into the use to which it is most fitted. Every agency, federal, state and local, can cooperate in the work."

"We will come to a time when we will put over-production in some lines and under-production in other behind us. Then we will have a more stable population with the same kind of advantages in the country that we have in the city."

He related a story of a German town whose ruler had given his forest to it. Mr. Roosevelt said the town now paid all its expenses out of the profits from the forest and had no taxes.

"We must work things out like other countries have," he said. "We probably will find that we can treat tree crops in just about the same manner as cotton or corn or peaches and probably without the same fluctuating prices."

"We are finding new uses for pine. I hope that some day some one will find a new use for black jack oak because I've got a lot of it."

The development of our forests will probably have to be a state project. Private capital will not engage in it because it requires a score of years, or more, before adequate returns can be realized on the investment. States and countries could devote land taken in under tax sales to this purpose and if it were energetically administered secure a revenue after a time which would help lower taxes.

SAUNTERINGS From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS
For The Sea Coast Echo.

HOW do you do. Have you had the flu? That's the way San Antonians are greeting each other of late. The number of flu cases in the city has reached such proportions that health authorities have warned against mingling with crowds as a matter of precaution.

According to physicians, the present run of influenza cases are of more serious nature than average years. Patients are advised to remain in bed, at least for three days. Extra care should be exercised during the recuperation period. This disease is spread by personal contact with those infected. Isolation of patients is of great assistance in curbing the spread of possible epidemics, according to medical advice.

Brownville, Texas, forms the south most point in the United States. Here, the extensive boundary line of the Lone Star state leaves the warm shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Then it follows inland the course of the Rio Grande in a winding, north-westwardly, direction for hundreds of picturesque miles to El Paso. All along the romantic route, the Republic of Mexico becomes a southern neighbor. The snake-like Rio Grande marking the international boundary between the United States and Mexico.

In the vicinity of Brownville is located the fertile lower Rio Grande Valley. A comparatively recent irrigation project has converted this rich soil into a veritable paradise. Due to the geographical location, the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico form a natural barrier against the destructive ravages of killing frosts.

When entering the Rio Grande Valley region, the tourist is impressed by a sudden and complete change of scenery. The typical south Texas cactus and mesquite growth vanishes from the picture. In their place stately palm trees are found in abundant growth, their giant fan-like leaves rustling gently in the warm semi-tropical breeze. Grapefruit and lemon orchards line the highway for miles and miles. Many beautiful modern cities have sprung into existence since irrigation has been perfected.

Large truck farms in this district supply near and distant markets with spinach and many other vegetables that cannot be raised during winter months in colder and less favored sections of the state. By night, the excellent wide highway is illuminated and resembles a great white way. Motoring from city to city is just like the continuation of one great main street.

San Antonio is a bit over 300 miles distance from Brownville. During grapefruit season the San Antonio market is loaded with this luscious fruit. At the present time prices are quoted at from 50 cents to \$1 per bushel. The Texas grapefruit, unlike those from other citrus bearing regions of the United States does not have a bitter, acid taste. Sweetening the fruit is hardly necessary.

As a protective measure against defective or diseased citrus leaving the Rio Grande Valley, the United States Department of Agriculture has quarantine stations at strategic points along the highway. Here government guards stop, and examine motorists in order to prevent citrus fruit leaving the valley without government inspection and stamp.

Tourists returning from Mexico are searched at the customs office. Certain fruits and plants are barred because of plant infections. These are confiscated at the international bridge and destroyed. Thus Texas plant life is safeguarded.

A group of San Antonio artists have hit upon a novel way to dispose of their pictures. Spreading their collection of canvasses upon the edge of a downtown park, facing a busy street, an auction was held for the benefit of those who might chance by. The artists and their works drew a lot of public attention. Some few of the many who crowded about appreciated the pictures for their artistic value, but the majority of the onlookers were merely curiosity seekers.

Nearly every large city has a blind or crippled violinist who plays sentimental music for small donations that are tossed into his tin cup, or ragged felt hat. Usually these street musicians play from memory. One pleasant old fellow on the main street of this city, if requested, can play all the tunes that were popular in the days of yore.

One rarely hears jazz music played by this type of musician. It is the tender, sweet strains of an old-fashioned waltz, or love song, that brings him greatest rewards he will inform, if you know how to approach the subject diplomatically.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

SAYS IF BONUS NOT PAID NOW INTEREST WILL EAT PRINCIPAL

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 4, 1932.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:

The immediate payment of adjusted compensation to World War veterans is a matter of economics as well as justice. The question of justice was settled after thorough consideration by Congress years ago. The American veterans of the World War hold the government's postdated "I. O. U." It will never be paid in full unless paid soon, because the interest will eat it up.

Can the government pay at this time? Can it do so, not as a matter of justice, but as a matter of economics?

The government can do so, because it is far below other nations in indebtedness in comparison with the national wealth and because it has met much larger financial problems, such as loaning billions to other nations, when the debt was much larger than today.

As a matter of economics, the veterans will not be the only ones to benefit. In hundreds of thousands of cases the money will wipe out indebtedness in the books of grocery stores, drug stores, doctors and merchants. They, in turn, will be able to spend that much more in employment. Many of our unemployed will not find it way back to Wall Street, but will remain in the channels of business and in the pay envelopes of deserving American people, many of whom are now unemployed.

As to the justice of the immediate payment, we have to point only to what other and poorer nations have done for their veterans. The United States pays less for its veterans than any other nation in comparison to the wealth and national income. The United States owes only 4 per cent of her national wealth, while France owes 20 per cent; England 40 per cent. The United States spends \$1 for every \$800 of national wealth annually on veterans. France spends \$1 for every \$170; England \$1 for every \$700 and Germany \$1 for every \$130 of their national wealth. The United States spends annually for veterans \$1 for every \$125 of national income; France \$1 for every \$26; England \$1 for every \$110 and Germany \$1 for every \$40 of their national income.

According to a statement in the Congressional Record, war contractors and railroad owners, after the war, were paid billions of dollars by the government for capital outlay which can be called adjusted compensation for their war services at home; much more than all the veterans will receive in adjusted pay, which was due at the time of their service or immediately after. The railroad owners and others were paid in cash at the time when our nation owed billions more than it owes today.

It is of record also that the half-million federal employees who received \$2500 a year, more or less, also received adjusted pay of \$240 a year, not only during the war but for five years after the war was over, costing the government \$300,000,000.

Even the foreign countries have received an adjustment. That is, in regard to their debts owed to the United States. Our government gave these countries billions which may be a bonus, gift or subsidy. Those countries used our money to help pay their own soldiers' bonuses. LAURENT DICKSON.

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GEO. R. REA, Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

California Champagne

"CALIFORNIA Champagne." How that name comes back out of a dim and distant past. Perhaps in the near future it may again be on every tongue and palate, but its prospective return is not the matter now in question. California champagne in the bottle has gotten into the news. A quart of the beverage recently was carried across the continent by Miss Louise Arline Bassford of Napa Valley, California, protected upon its long journey by special permit of the United States treasury department.

It came about this way. Just above San Francisco Bay there extends northward the rich wine region of Napa county which, long before prohibition was dreamed of, developed a champagne grape and champagne wine industry under the fostering eye and intelligence of expert vintners from Europe. Napa Valley, running the length of the county is one of the loveliest in the world. When the law arose to forbid the sale of its stores of the fervent wine, the Napa fields turned to other fruits, but without abandoning hope of return of American intelligence. In brick storehouses and "caves" the champagne stocks on hand were preserved. The little town of wine towns extends the length of Napa Valley like a strand of pearls from Napa itself, the large center, to St. Helena and Calistoga at the northern extremity of the county.

When, in the course of shipping events, the Grace Line of ocean steamers, headquartered in New York City, came to add a new vessel to its fleet, the name chosen was "Santa Elena." So little, beautiful St. Helena in the California champagne belt thought it would be fitting that the new ship should be christened with a bottle of St. Helena champagne. Therefore, the St. Helena Chamber of Commerce officially taboo, fluid for the ceremony and dispatched it eastward.

under care of Miss Bassford, a descendant of a Napa pioneer. The personally escorted bottle was to be broken over the bow of the Santa Elena by Miss Elise Grace, granddaughter of the Grace Line's founder, he who once was mayor of New York. And from across the land a fair daughter of the vineyard Napa hills gladly participated in the ceremony.—N. O. States.

Mrs. Casanova Gives School Children A Trip To Audubon Park, N. O.

After promising a treat to those who would pledge themselves to quit drinking coffee Mrs. Casanova surprised those who lived up to the pledge by a day in Audubon Park. Only two of the crowd taken had been there before so of course the day was filled with oh's and ah's.

Those winning the trip were: Ethel Mae, Irma and Vera Davis, Julia and Claude Keller, Gussie Davis, Nellie and Albert Miller, Edyth, Mollie Hart, Frankie and Cora Davis and Eliot Casanova, Jr.

LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT IN JUST FOUR WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFEST harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

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18x30 with fittings same as 16x24 \$10.50

16x24 Flat Rim Sink, less all fittings \$4.70

18x30 Flat Rim Sink, less all fittings \$5.00

12x30 Back \$4.00

Florence 2 Burner Hot water Heater \$20.00

30 Gallon Range Boiler \$6.50

40 Gallon Range Boiler \$9.00

50 ft. Garden Hose \$2.50

Brass Nozzle \$1.50

Pruning Shears, 35c & 50c

2-Burner Garden Oil Cook Stove \$10.00

3-Burner Garden Oil Cook Stove \$12.00

4-Burner Garden Oil Cook Stove \$15.00

1-Burner Reliance Oil Cook Stove \$4.00

2-Burner Reliance Oil Cook Stove \$4.50

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Oil Heater \$3.75

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Small Double Line Air Tight Heater \$1.25

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No. 18 Wood Box Heater \$4.00

No. 22 Wood Box Heater \$5.50

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No. 8-16 Wood Cook Stove \$12.00

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5 & 6 inch Black Stove Pipe 2 for \$25c

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6x9 feet Sandura Rug \$3.95

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24 inch x 36 inch Rugs \$20c

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Edwardsville School P. T. A. Members and Friends Have Party

The P. T. A. recently organized at Edwardsville Community gave a benefit party at the school Saturday night. A large crowd was present and everyone seems to enjoy themselves. Cold drinks and hot lunch were served.

Those in charge of the tables, were Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Bourgeois, assisted by Mrs. Craft, principal of the school. Door tenders were Mr. Bourgeois and M. Welch. A neat little sum was realized, which will be very helpful for the newly-organized P. T. A. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

The young folks amused themselves with dancing. Music for the occasion was furnished by the band from Kiln High School under direction of Mr. LeRoy Orr. The P. T. A. recently organized under the supervision of Mrs. Wena Phillips and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, already has a good membership and there are more to follow. Everyone is interested in the work. They are planning another entertainment in the near future, which will no doubt be a splendid success. Those present with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. McDonald at the first meeting were as follows: Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bourgeois, Mrs. Lola Favre, Miss Sadie Robertson, Mrs. Craft, Misses Lovenia and Hazel Bourgeois, Mrs. Myrtle and Della Poolson, Mrs. Asa Fayard, Mrs. Weber and Mr. Welch and Mr. Bourgeois.

The following officers were elected to serve the organization for the ensuing year: Mrs. Sylvie Bourgeois, president; Mrs. Lola Favre, vice-president; Mrs. Welch, treasurer; Miss Sadie Robertson, reporter; Mrs. Craft, secretary; Miss Louvenia Bourgeois, solicitor; Miss Hazel Bourgeois, program committee; Mrs. Myrtle Poolson, hostess.

none of these trees exist, but where protected from fire during this period multiplied millions of these little slash fellows from one to three feet in height cover these lands like a crop of oats. Just one fire is all that is necessary to completely destroy these. Will our people from either a selfish, ignorant or mistaken idea set fire and kill these out, or will each citizen patriotically consider it his duty to help protect them for the benefit of this and the next generation of boys and girls? It remains to be seen.

Let each thoughtful man seek to influence at least one thoughtless man against acts that will destroy this future resource, remembering that the largest pine tree that ever grew in Mississippi began its life as just a little baby seedling like a tender blade of grass, and such tree would not have remained here to tell its story and contribute its material toward the building of our homes, schools, churches, cities and establishment of commercial industries to give employment to our people had not its babyhood been protected in some manner.

The man, nation, state or community that destroys or wastes its resources will come to want just as surely as night follows day.

A. & G. THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 8-9.
RICHARD DIX & TOM BROWN in
"HELL'S HIGHWAY"
And comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 10.
LAUREL & HARDY in
"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
And comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Dec. 11-12.
WILL ROGERS in
"TOO BUSY TO WORK"
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., Dec. 13-14.
WALTER HUSTON, LUPE VELEZ
& CONRAD NAGEL in
"KONGO"
And "Musical Review."

Thursday, Dec. 15.
RALPH BELLAMY, GLORIA
STUART & PAT O'BRIEN in
"AIRMAIL"

Program Subject to Change without Notice.

MISS. DIVISION OF WOMEN'S PROHIBITION REFORM INCREASING

Purposes of the Organization Outlined in Three Outstanding Objectives.

Membership of the Mississippi Division of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform is rapidly increasing. Much enthusiasm is being evidenced in the purpose of this organization and women from all parts of the state are volunteering their assistance in the work.

A permanent organization has been perfected with the following officers:

Mrs. D. H. Foreman, Meridian, State Director and member National Executive Committee; Mrs. J. Ed Franklin, Jackson, State Chairman; Mrs. John Cain, Jr., Summit; Mrs. George S. Dodds, Brookhaven; Mrs. Stella A. Gex, Bay St. Louis and Mrs. B. D. Moore, Hattiesburg, Vice Chairmen; Mrs. F. W. Mitts, Enterprise, Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Fraim, Jackson, Treasurer.

Mississippi is the 43rd State Division of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform which organization has a membership of approximately 1,250,000 women.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee of this Organization was held in Princeton, New Jersey, December 6th and 7th, at which time there was a discussion of the Prohibition situation as it now stands, as well as the status of liquor legislation in the States in the event of Repeal or modification. Mrs. Chas. H. Sabin, National Chairman, states, "Members of this Organization are preparing to fight any resolution which does not return the full power of liquor control to the states. They watched with great interest the proposal of Speaker Garner, that on the convening of the Seventy-second Congress, December 5, a resolution offered the question of unqualified Repeal for ratification according to the plank in the Democratic Platform, and are in complete accord with such a resolution, but will oppose any resolution which leaves the problem of liquor control in the hands of the Federal Government. They are also opposed to submitting a Repeal resolution to the State Legislatures for ratification."

Application for membership in the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform may be addressed to Mrs. J. Ed Franklin, State Chairman, care Edwards Hotel, Jackson, or any of the above named officers. The Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform is not a wet organization, contrary to public opinion, it is strictly dry. It advocates three steps, as follows:

1. Repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and abolish National Prohibition.
2. Control the liquor traffic by a system of state regulation suitable and acceptable to the people.
3. Educate your children to temperance in the home, the school and the church.

All women interested in the purpose of this organization are invited to join. There are no membership dues. The work of the organization will be financed by voluntary contributions. Mrs. Stella Gex is the resident representative for Hancock county.

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WILL ROGERS IS A KINDLY VAGABOND IN LATEST FILM

Humorist's Role In "Too Busy to Work" Is That of A Ne'er-Do-Well Who Patches Things Up for A Couple of Young Lovers.

Backed by an impressive cast that is headed by Will Rogers, "Too Busy to Work," the celebrated wit's latest picture will open an engagement at the A. & G. Theater next Sunday & Monday where it will remain for two days.

The story of "Too Busy to Work" revolves around the adventures of a philosophical and kindly vagabond and his search for his daughter, whom his unfaithful wife took with her when she ran away with a more aristocratic man while he was away fighting in the war.

He finds her living luxuriously and in love, and rather than make her unhappy by revealing himself to her, he goes on his wandering way, contented by the thought that he could scarcely provide for her. While Rogers is said to be accorded more than the usual number of chances for witty comments, his role is also highly sympathetic.

Marian Nixon, who scored successfully in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "Amateur Daddy," portrays the leading feminine role, dividing the love interest with Dick Powell, a newcomer to the screen who made his debut in "Blessed Event."

Others in important roles are Constantine Romanoff, Douglas Cosgrove, Louise Beavers and Jack O'Hara.

Ben Ames Williams wrote the story which was prepared for the screen by Philip Klein and Barry Connors. The picture was directed by John Blystone, dean of directors for Fox Films.

WITH THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLKS

(For the Sea Coast Echo)

GEORGE ARLISS is at work on his new picture, "The King's Vacation."

James Dunn and Sally Eilers will be together in "Sailor's Luck."

Marie Dressler has written a book about her career, the title being "The Life Story of an Ugly Duckling."

Paramount's "If I Had a Million" is the story of a millionaire who distributed his fortune among nine persons, picked at random. What they do with the money makes up the picture. The cast includes Richard Bennett, the millionaire; Gary Cooper, a rowdy marine; Wynne Gibson, a lady with a reputation; George Raft, a forger; Charles Laughton, an office underdog; Charles Ruggles, a clerk and others. Each episode is the work of a separate director.

Boris Karloff has plenty of work cut out for him at Universal. Having finished "The Mummy" the studio has three other stories ready for him.

Richard Dix's next picture will be "The Great Jasper." The cast includes Edna Mae Oliver and Dorothy Wilson.

Tom Mix will be at work soon on "Terror Trail."

Popeye gets to the screen with Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts as a co-starred team.

Ann Harding will soon begin work on "The Magnificent Affair," formerly called "Christopher Strong."

Frederick March, who was given the award for the best performance was only one vote ahead of Wallace Beery, and, according to an old rule the close vote made Beery eligible to an award also. Wallace got his the day after the banquet.

Joan Crawford is at work on an untitled story by William Faulkner. "Rasputin," featuring the Barrymore trio, is about completed, but the usual "added scenes" are to be shot.

Big sets are the vogue now at almost every studio and the extras are happy again. For a while drawing room dramas had the stage and few extras were needed. Recently MGM's "Son Daughter" used 800 in a wedding feast scene celebrating a Chinese nuptial tie.

Claudette Colbert and Fredrick March will appear together in "The Queen Was in Her Parlor."

"Elmer, the Great," Joe E. Brown's baseball yarn, will go into production next month, when the Cubs arrive at Catalina for their spring training.

John Barrymore is expected to begin work on "Topaze" the latter part of the month. Myrna Loy is

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Picayune Man Dies En Route Home From Outing To Clermont Harbor

Picayune, Dec. 8.—Ernest B. Roberts, 52 years old, hotel and cafe operator, died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from a heart attack while en route to his home here from Clermont Harbor, where he had been on a fishing trip with S. W. Greene, director of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station, at McNeill, 15 miles north of here.

Mr. Roberts, apparently in good health, began to complain of having indigestion and stopped at a service station near Turtle Skin on the Old Spanish Trail, nine miles south of here, to take a dose of soda. After taking it, he told Mr. Greene who was driving, that he was feeling better, but in a few minutes he fell over against his companion. After arriving in Picayune and being examined by Dr. J. Ira Woodward, he was pronounced dead as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Roberts, responsible for his success. Leo Carrillo will depict an Italian immigrant who rises to success despite politicians and racketeers in "East of Fifth Avenue."

Ben Lyon will have the lead in "The Blue Room Murder Case" by S. S. Van Dine. Mary Brian, Peggy Shannon and Glenda Farrell furnish the feminine interest.

Notice to Hunters

Jackson, Miss.,
November 18th, 1932.
To All Wardens and Sheriffs:

1. This is your authority to exchange a State Resident Hunting License to any one holding a Resident County Hunting License, by collecting \$2.00 for difference in license plus your fee of twenty five cents.

2. You must take up the County Resident Hunting License and attach it to the duplicate of the license you issue him. This is then to be mailed in with your regular monthly report of sale of licenses.

3. Credit cannot be given for the license taken up unless the above instructions are carried out.

Yours very truly,
HUNTER KIMBALL,
Director.

The holder of a County License may exchange said license for a State license by applying to the County Game Warden, or by calling at the Sheriff's Office. By paying an additional \$2.25 in exchange of County License.

T. E. KELLAR,
Sheriff.

NOTICE

To The Automobile and Truck Owners of Hancock County:

I am taking this method to notify you of the fact that under the law that all automobile and truck licenses must be purchased during the month of December, and unless your car or truck is stored away you will be charged an additional penalty unless the privilege and license plate is secured by January 1st, 1933.

We further state that while this office and those who had the authority to enforce this Law for 1932 were very lenient in the enforcement of same, and were permitted to operate even longer than the law specified without damages, but this year it becomes mandatory for this office to enforce this law rigidly and see that all license plates and privileges are secured during the month of December.

The truck and automobile license plates are now in this office and we are in a position to issue same after the first day of December. We can give 10 per cent reduction on each former registration of your automobile by presentation to us of your previous auto tag certificates from Mississippi or any other state, nine months or more being considered one year.

T. E. KELLAR,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Administrator's notice to creditors of Margaret Casanova.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16th day of November 1932, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Margaret Casanova, of Logtown, Hancock County, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from the date of they will be forever barred.

This the 22nd day of November, 1932.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Louise Ruth Ryan, Harry D. Shean, Mrs. Ida Beauvais Shean, Mrs. Ada Carr, Mrs. Nellie McGary, Mrs. L. Gans, Alice Tobias. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1933, to show cause if any, why the Final Account of J. T. Wolfe, Administrator, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ida Hamilton Ruth, deceased, should not be approved and administrator discharged and bond cancelled.

This the 9th day of November, A. D. 1932.
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas on September 17th, 1927, A. K. Roy, executed a trust deed to Leo W. Seal, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described to E. C. Weston, C. W. Weston, D. R. Weston, pages 404-6 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and which notes securing said trust deed were transferred to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured by said trust deed is due and unpaid, and the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder thereof, as provided in said trust deed, elected to and did on October, 22nd, 1932, appoint Ethel H. Gex, substituted trustee in place and stead of Leo W. Seal, which appointment is in writing and recorded in Vol. 27, pages 411-412 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, executed the undersigned substituted Trustee to foreclose said trust deed,

Now therefore, I will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1932, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash to the County Court House front door of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

The land lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 213, 214 and 215 of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis as per the official map of said City and Ward, made by E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, and the Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, on May 1st, 1932.

The land herein conveyed has 175.3 feet, more or less, between parallel lines on the Gulf of Mexico, or Mississippi Sound and on the beach or Front Road and running back or Westerly to a stake or point on the north line of said Lot, 428 feet measured from the Western line of the Sea Beach, containing westerly between parallel lines 182.5 feet apart (the difference in width being an offset in the northern boundary line of Lot 214) to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right of way, less however the width of the streets known as Front Street, Third Street, and Railroad Avenue. Reference is hereby made to a map or sketch made by E. S. Drake, and attached to the deed from C. W. Weston and others to A. K. Roy, showing Lots 213, 214 and 215 with measurements thereon as being the identical lands herein described.

Being the same land acquired by Jules Menou on August 14, 1919 from Mrs. Richard Evans by deed dated that date and recorded in Vol. D-1, page 279 etc., of the deed records of Hancock County, Miss., less however rear lots 212 and 40 sold by Jules Menou to Moscio Chinchica, by deed dated August 17th, 1923, recorded in Vol. D-5, page 185, deed records of Hancock County, Miss.

Being the same land acquired by C. W. Weston and others from Jules Menou by deed dated July 13th, 1925, and recorded in the records of Deeds of Hancock County, Miss., in Book D-7, on pages 443-444.

The said land is known as Lots 103 and 104 of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis as per plan thereof by W. R. Seal, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., and known as Lots 105 and 106 of the Fourth Ward of said City as per plan thereof made by Leland J. Henderson filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as substituted trustee, which I believe to be good.

Advertised, posted and dated this November 30th, 1932.
ETHEL H. GEX,
Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 13th, 1932, a regular Municipal election will be held in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to elect a Mayor Commissioner and two Commissioners.

Said election to be held as provided by Section 2556, of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and all other laws and ordinances pertaining thereto.

H. WILBUR DRIVER,
Chairman.

THOMAS EGLOFF,
WARREN TRAUB.

NOTICE

To all parties having any interest as materialmen or laborers or others in the contract executed by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and the Dixie Asphalt Company as well as the bond therefor executed by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety and Dixie Asphalt Paving Company as principal, on the 3rd day of June 1931, or certain public work and paving; You are hereby notified that the Dixie Minerals Corporation has filed its suit in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to enforce the payment of the amount due as materialmen by said Dixie Asphalt Paving Company, for materials furnished in carrying on said work. (SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Dixie Asphalt Paving Company, an Alabama Corporation. You are summoned to appear before the Circuit Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1933, to defend the suit No. 2121 in said court of The Dixie Minerals Corporation, being a suit on contract and bond, wherein you are a Defendant.

This the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1932.
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

MILLIONS OF BABIES BEING PUT TO DEATH

By P. N. HOWELL

ALL forms of life, both animal and vegetable, begin as minute infants, from growth and maturity depend upon the care given by the parent or by natural conditions and surroundings that become their guardian.

DUNLOP TIRES!

BUFFALO 29x4-40-21\$3.50
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308 MAIN STREET BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

THE SEA COAST ECHO**City Echoes**

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin spent Thursday of this week in New Orleans, combining business with pre-holiday pleasure.

—Order of the Eastern Star, Bay St. Louis, will hold their annual election of officers for next year on Thursday night of this week.

—Mr. Reginald N. Blaize, Jr., has resumed his studies at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, after spending a short while at home with local friends.

—Mrs. Claiborne Andrews, who has been spending a while visiting locally, registered at Hotel Weston, returned to her home during the early part of the week.

—Mrs. Hugh Burbank has returned from a visit to New Orleans during the early part of the week and was the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Donald Jewett.

—Mr. John W. Bryan left New Orleans Wednesday forenoon by steamer for New York to which city he was called on a mission of business, and to be gone a short while.

—Ms. F. C. Bordages, who spent quite a while in New Orleans at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily J. Toca, called by sickness in the latter's family, has returned to her Bay St. Louis home.

—Miss Mello Nix, attending Ursuline Academy at New Orleans, was home for the week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nix and was accompanied by Miss Martha Austin, of St. Louis, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch came out from New Orleans last Saturday for the week-end at their summer home on the beach front, enjoying the gulf coast climate and the glorious weather. Both having fully recovered from recent indispositions, plan to continue periodical visits to their Gulf Coast home during the winter season.

—Mrs. Ada B. Mallory, secretary to former Senator Carl Marshall, at Gulfport, visited Bay St. Louis friends during the week on the eve of her departure to her original home in Baltimore, Md., where she will reside with relatives. Mrs. Mallory, who has been connected with the legal business of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past decade, left followed by the good wishes of many friends along the seacoast.

—Owing to the prevailing mild flu which seems to be no respecter of section or locality, there was no meeting of the Mississippi Coast Press Club held in Bay St. Louis Monday night, as per schedule. The majority of members were unable to be present and the meeting was postponed to the regular date in January. Clayton Rand, of Gulfport, was to have been the principal speaker with an optimistic message of cheer at this particular time of economic upheaval.

—The Bay Plumbing Company has on a Christmas Holiday Sale of bargains, which advertisement will be found on page 3 of this issue of The Echo. The bargains are genuine. There is quite an array of things that are practical and useful, all of first-class quality, marked down to rock-bottom prices. It will be well to call and visit. Mr. Benvenuti invites the public. Hardware and accessories in all branches. Something to suit every taste and every need.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

I recently resigned my position with the Coast Serve Self Grocery, and am now connected with the H. G. Hill Store, Railroad Avenue, and will be glad to serve and welcome my many friends and patrons in my new position.

R. B. KOCH.

NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties:
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County shall receive bids from Banks at the January, 1933 meeting of the Board for the privilege of keeping the County Funds, or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.
 The said bids must be on file by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday of January, 1933.
 This the 8th day of December, A. D. 1932.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

S. J. A. HONORED BY VISIT FROM FATHER LYONS, S. J.
 Assistant National Organizer of Sodality Addresses the St. Stanislaus And St. Joseph Sodalities.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 the Rev. Father Lyons, S. J., Assistant National Organizer of Sodality addressed the assembled Sodality of St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph Academy.

Father Lyons is a master in the work of sodalities and held the interest of the boys and girls for more than an hour's time during which he spoke to them.

The two great objectives of the Sodality—Personal Holiness and Active Catholicity were explained by Father Lyons, who gave some very definite and practical suggestions for arriving at these ends.

Father Lyons invited questions from the boys and girls, who soon began plying him with several. The session began and ended with the singing of the Catholic Action song.

Father Lyons devotes his whole time to the interests of the sodality. On this visit to the Coast, he also spoke to the Sodality of Long Beach, Gulfport and Biloxi. Father Lyons' next stopping place was to be Jacksonville, Florida where he was to attend the Jacksonville State Convention of Sodality.

Father Lyons' visit was much enjoyed by the S. J. A. girls who hope that such a boon will be theirs again next year.

INTERESTING CHILDREN OF MARY MEETING HELD.

Results of Father Lyons' Suggestions Already Noticeable.

After the usual prayer had been recited, the roll was called. The three day Triduum before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, in honor of the Holy Father, was explained fully and everyone was urged to take part in this great Christmas offering to the Pope. Alice Camors gave a short talk on the intentions of the Triduum. Delta Lizana spoke on the Devotion to the Blessed Mother that this nation-wide Triduum affords. The benefits to be derived personally from participation in the Triduum were explained by Joyce Wolf. A motion was made to make the Triduum in a body, but the motion was objected to. Each girl will make the Triduum privately at her own convenient time.

The Sodality has decided to have a Christmas Bundle Drive. Carrie Kergoson informed the Sodality of the nature of this drive to which one whole week will be devoted. Alice Camors gave a report on the Thanksgiving baskets which were distributed by the Children of Mary. She told the want and suffering that was witnessed by the girls who distributed the Thanksgiving offerings. Four well-filled baskets of provisions were given to the poor.

The reception of the new members into the Sodality will take place on December 8th at five o'clock. At the seven o'clock Mass, Thursday morning the Children of Mary will recite the Missa Recitata and receive Holy Communion in a body.

FR. LYONS HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH S. J. A. SODALITY OFFICERS.

Father Lyons paid a second visit to the Academy Wednesday morning at 9:30 when he came to confer especially with the officers of the Sodality.

Fr. Lyons told the girls that he was there to help them and urged the girls to put before him the difficulties which they experienced in the management of their Sodality. If a Sodality is not alive, not active, he said "the trouble rests with the officers. The incentive, the motive power, the initiative must come from them." Then he proceeded, by actual demonstration to show the assembled officers and chairmen of the Sodality committees how to plan and carry out an interesting Sodality meeting.

He outlined for them the various works of the committees and discussed the Triduum which the Sodality's throughout America were to make in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The conference lasted from 9:45 to 11:45 A. M. and was an inspiration to the girls who were present. To say that they appreciated this kindness of Fr. Lyons is to put it mildly. The results of the suggestions given at the conference are already visible. The last meeting of the Sodality was a decided success and showed to what extent the student Spiritual Council had profited by Fr. Lyons' visit. The "S. J. C." of S. J. A. declare that from henceforth if we don't have a real wide awake Sodality here the fault will not be theirs.

BASKETBALL.

For the first time this year, the Jays tried their strength against an opponent team last Thursday afternoon when they met the Pass Christian girls in a practice game. All were pepped up for the occasion and played as hard as though the trophy had been at stake. No regular score was kept but the Jays made a splendid showing. The Pass girls declared that they had enjoyed the scrimmage immensely and asked for the privilege of returning sometime soon for another encounter.

A game with Long Beach was scheduled for Saturday night in the S. J. A. Gym but on account of the sickness of several of the Long Beach team the game will probably

Aged Man Walking United States Visits Bay St. Louis on Trip

W. H. Chapman, 79 years old, visited Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning on a long walk over the country on a wage of \$5,000, he said, as he visited The Echo office. The wage is that he walk 21,000 miles and at present he is on the lap of his last thousand. He left Milwaukee in July 1923 and has ten years in which to cover his territory which takes him through the United States and Canada. Two young men who started out with him, he says gave up. He expects to reach New York in June, completing his 21,000 miles. He carried a case on his back, bearing the inscription that he was walking 21,000 miles. Chapman is tall and angular. He wears a long white beard.

Benefit Card Party For S. S. C. Mother's Club Scores Success

Success marked the first monthly benefit card party by and for the Mother's Club of St. Stanislaus College Sunday afternoon, with many out-of-town friends and patrons in attendance, as well as locally.

The benefit was sponsored by the president, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey and some sixty-five dollars is the amount netted, quite a handsome sum. Mrs. Redmond, president of the New Orleans branch of S. S. C. Mother's Club, reported the party in that city on a Sunday previous netted \$104.00. Both amounts are handsome sums and will form the nucleus for a fund that is raised for a specific purpose.

Bro. William, president of the college, expressed satisfaction and thanks and congratulated the ladies in charge on their success.

The next Bay St. Louis benefit of the kind will be held in Bay St. Louis on the first Sunday afternoon in January, under the direction of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize.

be postponed to a later date.

MUSICIANS AT S. J. A. HONOR THEIR PARTONESS ST. CECILIA.

The feast of St. Cecilia which occurred in the latter part of November was well observed by the music pupils of the Academy.

The day was begun by attending Mass in a body in honor of their patroness. Several hymns were sung during the Mass.

That afternoon the Cecilians were dismissed at 2:30 at which time they assembled in the Music Room where a party had been prepared for them by their devoted music teacher, Mother Claire and a few of the Sisters also attended the little entertainment. Each pupil was called upon to render some musical number, a few games were played and the serving of refreshments marked the close of a very delightful hour which had been given to the music pupils in honor of their patroness St. Cecilia.

TO S. J. A.

Like a beacon stands St. Joseph's Guiding youthful souls aright
 Never in her task once failing
 Never ceasing with her light.

When our years with her are over
 When our own life we must lead
 Then, shall we thank her for her lesson

And forever keep her creed.

A JUNIOR.

WHAT ADVERTISING TERMS MEAN IN SCHOOL.

The pause that refreshes—A free period.

When a Miss is as good as a mile—The test you flunked.

When it rains it pours—Homework. Do you inhale—Ammonia in Chemistry class.

Keep that school girl complexion—Lipstick and rouge.

Be kind to your Adam's apple—Eat more candy.

Not a cough in a carload—Of Chlorine?

A SENIOR.

HONORS FOR NOVEMBER.

Seniors—First honors: Joyce Wolf; Frances Scaffie, Evelyn Nix; Second Honors, Cynthia Richardson. Ruth Taber.

Juniors—First Honors, Lois Wolf, Alice Camors; Second Honors, Elaine Richardson, Eran LeBlanc.

Sophomores—First Honors, Almie Hauser; Second Honors, Louise Strong, Genie Harper.

Freshmen—Second Honors, Alma Maxwell.

Eighth Grade—First Honors, Marjorie Suenneau; Second Honors, Marion Becker.

Seventh Grade—First Honors, Elsie Mae Tudary; Second Honors, Mary Benvenutti.

Sixth Grade—First Honors, Bertha Ploue; Second Honors, Audrey Raymond.

Fifth Grade—First Honors, Gloria Stockton; Second Honors, Joyce Becker.

Fourth Grade—First Honors, Vivian Pragns; Second Honors, Ida Tudary.

Third Grade—First Honors, Evelyn Taconi; Second Honors, Anna Mae Tomasich.

Third Grade (Boys)—First Honors, John Ploue; Second Honors, Richard Vairin.

Second Grade—First Honors, Emily Clare Murrigh, Marie Therese Staehle; Second Honors, John Slavich.



Increase the Joys of
 Christmas
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Christmas Club NOW!

Accept our invitation and make sure without a doubt of the Merriest Christmas you have ever enjoyed. Meet your next year's Christmas demands by joining one of our Classes. We have all the usual Classes.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM WILL BE ALLOWED

HANCOCK COUNTY BANK**R. N. BLAIZE, PRESIDENT OF SEAFOOD COMMISSION DENIES PUBLIC CHARGES**

(Continued from page one)

S. C. Spencer, Ocean Springs, succeeded Russell and R. N. Blaize, Bay St. Louis, succeeded Spence. Spence's appointment came after the period covered by the report.

Statement Clears Situation.

The following statement was given out during the special meeting of the Mississippi Seafood Commission at Biloxi Wednesday morning, which is quite explanatory and it will be seen that in no wise or means is there room for censure and speaks well for both past and present commission, and exonerates the present commission as well which is so capably headed by R. N. Blaize, of Bay St. Louis, who is the working head and honored president.

The statement follows, including a paragraph from an audit's reports of the present commission, dated November 9th:

Copy of Report

"An examination of the report filed by the representative of the State Tax Collector's office while revealing statements unwarranted by the facts and unsupported by the records is composed chiefly of the personal opinion of the deputy making the report.

The conclusions expressed in the report insofar as the figures cited are concerned do not agree with the findings of the State Audit and the deputy's construction of the various statutes under which the Commission is required to operate are in conflict with the construction placed upon these statutes by opinions heretofore rendered the Commission by its attorney and the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi.

Inasmuch as the Commission is required to keep its records in accord with the instructions of the State Auditor and to enforce the statutes as interpreted and construed by the Attorney General the Commission has endeavored so to do despite the fact that the Deputy State Tax Collector in his opinions does not agree with these impartial sources.

As revealed by it's audit of the Commission's records under date of November 9th, 1932 the State Auditor's office, a department having no personal interest in the controversy, states:

"We wish to compliment the Commission on the efficient manner in which its records have been kept by its Secretary, and we also wish to express our appreciation for the assistance and many courtesies extended our representative by the officers and members of the Commission."

Commission Cuts Own Salary Voluntarily

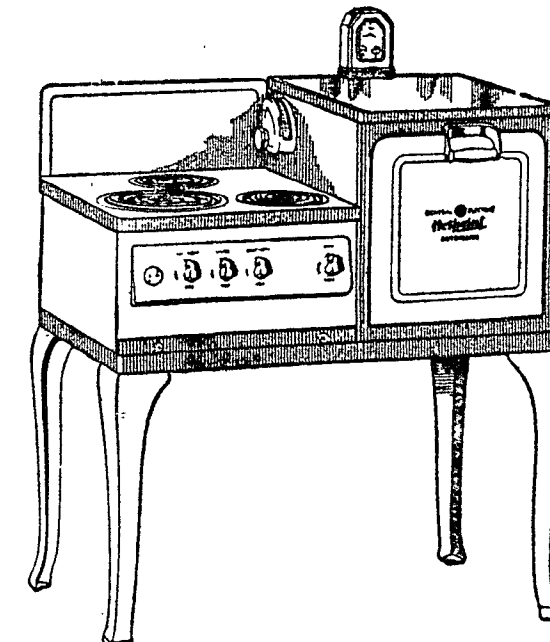
It might not be generally known but the Sea Food Commission, which Mr. Blaize heads, in line with a general retrenchment of State expenditures, voluntarily cut its own salary last year in order to save the State and tax-payers part of the burden and to better help balance the budget.

Mr. G. T. Scott, of the State Auditor's office, was a visitor to The Echo office Thursday morning and backed the commission's refutation of the charges and commended the members for their efficiency and well known ability. He said the commission's books have always been kept in accordance with the regulations of the State Auditor's department. He said the charges were unfounded and unwarranted.

Russell T. Manier was suddenly stricken ill at an early hour Sunday morning and was rushed to New Orleans. While his condition was serious he is reported as doing well.

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B. E. EATON, Pres.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY**County News**

By R. H. BRYSON,
 (County Agent)

PARASITE TREATMENT URGED FOR STOCK.

Control of Bots and Worms Eliminates Colic in Mules and Horses.

Treatment of all horses and mules during December, January and February for bots and other internal parasites is being urged by the Entomology and Veterinary Departments of the Mississippi Experiment Station, as this is the most desirable time. Although farmers become aware of the damage by bots, stomach worms, and other parasites when an occasional animal dies, Mr. Clay Lyle, Entomologist, and Dr. C. B. Cain, Veterinarian, state that few realize the constant heavy losses in the foot eaten and in the inability of the infected animals to perform hard work due to the thousands of worms feeding in the stomach and intestines.

A recent experiment in Louisiana with 25 mules over a period of four years showed that colic was practically eliminated when the mules were treated semiannually with carbon bisulphide, as only 4 cases occurred in the herd in 26 months. The treated mules made an average gain of 120 pounds within two

months following the first treatment, and a total gain of nearly 200 pounds per animal for the entire period.

The carbon bisulphide is used at the rate of 1 1/2 fluid drams or 6 cubic centimeters for each 250 pounds body weight. It should be carefully measured and given in large gelatin capsules or a stomach tube after the animals have fasted 18 hours. As the carbon bisulphide is dangerous to the animal if handled carelessly, it should be administered by a veterinarian or a person with plenty of experience.

Although individual farmers and plantations of great value, the greatest benefit will result from community campaigns in which all animals are treated. In some areas bot flies have been almost exterminated in this way.

More information may be secured by writing the Entomology Department, State College, Mississippi.

Price of Broken Precedent

"Women always say they are younger than they are."
 "Not always. I promised my fiancée a necklace with a pearl for every year of her life and she said she was five years older than she was."—Buen Humor.